

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Ricky Gene Braddy et al.

Application number: 10/711,730

Filed: September 30, 2004

For: *A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING  
DISCLOSURE OF PROPRIETARY DATA IN A  
NETWORKED ENVIRONMENT*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Non-final Office Action dated April 28, 2009. Applicants submit that the Response is timely filed on Friday, August 28, 2009, with a one-month extension. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.